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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

### Related Applications

The Applicant points out that the present application is related to, and commonly assigned with, the applications listed below. The patent/publication numbers are listed below. The patent/publication numbers listed below were previously submitted on prior Form 1449s for the present application, but they are included below to fully advise the Examiner that they are related to, and commonly assigned with, the present application.

<u>U.S. Patent Application Serial No.</u>	<u>Patent/Publication No.</u>
09/992,603	7,028,300
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